

## HENRY THREATENS TO BLOCK WAR TAX

Fight for Cotton Relief Legislation Promises to Hold Up Adjournment.

With the House preparing to receive the war revenue bill early next week, following its expected passage by the Senate tonight, Congressman Henry, of Texas, threatens to throw a monkey wrench into the adjournment machinery. Mr. Henry asserts that he will not permit the bill to go finally through the House unless it contains cotton-relief legislation.

This bill is not expected to embrace and Mr. Henry, by insisting upon a quorum, can prevent the adoption of the conference report or may preclude the bill being sent direct to conference.

The repeal of the Underwood locking resolution caused scores of members to leave Washington yesterday and today, and if Mr. Henry carries out his ultimatum, members will have to be called back. The average member will be reluctant to return from his campaign, although he left Washington with the understanding that he would return, if needed.

Mr. Henry made the following statement: "The war revenue bill will not pass the House without the presence of a quorum unless it contains legislation taking care of the cotton and tobacco situation in the South, or unless there is some independent bill passed through both houses at this time."

**Skirmish Enlivens Debate.** Southern members were given opportunity in the House yesterday afternoon to discuss the cotton situation, and the debate was enlivened by a verbal skirmish between Mr. Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, and Mr. Glass, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee.

Mr. Henry assailed Mr. Glass because his committee had sidetracked the Henry bill for a \$250,000,000 advance on the South's cotton crop, and Congressman Glass tongue-lashed Mr. Henry because the latter's Rules Committee has not reported a rule to consider three amendments to the currency law desired by Mr. Glass.

The House enjoyed the melee as the two Democratic chairmen charged and retreated, each cheered on by his respective cohorts.

During Mr. Henry's extended and impassioned speech, the Texas senator said he did not propose to have the gentleman from Virginia outgeneral me and suppress the real legislation which would bring relief to the South."

Mr. Henry also attacked the roundabout loan made to the State of Tennessee through the National Park Bank of New York. Mr. Glass defended the loan, and also the Secretary of the Treasury, meanwhile denouncing the Henry bill for an advance by the Government on cotton as "the most brazen proposition I ever heard of."

**Stage Verbal Battle.** The two committee chairmen staged a merry verbal battle when Mr. Henry said he "did not propose to have the gentleman from Virginia outgeneral me and suppress the real legislation which would bring relief to the South."

Mr. Henry ridiculed the Glass amendments to the currency act, saying they would aid the national banks, but afford no relief to the farmers.

"Why don't you bring a rule out of your own committee to take up your bill?" demanded Mr. Henry.

"If you'll urge the Committee on Rules to act we'll bring the bill in here Monday and vote on it face to face," shouted Mr. Henry.

"I have no objection to voting on them because I think they are absurd," replied Mr. Glass, referring to the Henry cotton relief measures.

The gentleman is a courageous man, but instead of bringing me to bring the bill in here, why did his committee lay them on the table?" said Mr. Henry.

"I said them on the table because I thought they ought to be there," yelled Mr. Glass, waving a fist at the obdurate Texas.

"Will you join in a request to take them from the table?" said the chairman of the Currency Committee.

"Yes, and we'll put your bill under the daisies unless you do something for the cotton growers," exclaimed Henry, while Democrats from the cotton-growing States cheered.

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The popular impression prevails at Hamburg, she said that all of the people in England are on the verge of starvation. She said the report had been spread that England's fleet is hiding, and that a big coal strike is tying up the country, and that the general state bordered on a revolution.

The retreat of the German army from Paris was explained away, she said, by saying that it was a strategic move to get reinforcements, and that Paris would be occupied soon. Two weeks later the Germans would be in London, people in Hamburg believe.

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## Plan Police Aid To Jobless

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Use of police stations as employment agencies, and establishment of a central municipal employment bureau operated on the lines of the one opened in Milwaukee three years ago, will be discussed at a conference of the municipal markets commission, handling the unemployment problem, and a number of labor leaders today.

Miss Amelia Sears, head of the county bureau of public welfare, made the suggestion that police stations be turned over to employment agencies during the winter. She said that aside from the direct benefits of this new departure, the police and jobless men would be brought into closer sympathy and lose some of the spirit of antagonism.

A canvass of 1,000 of the largest industrial concerns in Chicago is about completed, and will be turned over to the markets commission. The canvass will show labor prospects for Chicago for the winter months, and indicate to charitable societies to what extent their aid will be necessary.

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**To Debate Militarism  
At G. W. U. Congress**

Compulsory military service in the United States will be debated before the George Washington University congress on Monday evening.

The following are the new officers elected: Ralph J. Sterling, clerk of the house; Harold L. Brown, Republican leader, and J. Stanley Payne, Democratic leader.

The congress is in reality the debating society of the university, modeled after the United States Congress, and is governed by the rules that govern the House of Representatives.

## FORTIFICATION OF CAPES IS DEFERRED

Army Experts Want to Learn Lessons From War Before Beginning Work.

The War Department will go slow in the matter of beginning new fortification projects until the engineers learn more about the new lessons of the war in Europe.

This fact has developed in connection with the plan to afford more adequate protection to Washington and the region about the National Capital and to Baltimore and Annapolis, by means of a powerful coast fortification to prevent entrance of the Chesapeake bay by a hostile fleet.

Undoubtedly the next session of Congress would have appropriated a big sum to begin construction of such a fortification had the army engineers and experts in the matter of fortifications not been strongly impressed with the sudden demolition of the steel and concrete defenses of Liege, Namur and Antwerp. But under the circumstances they think it better to wait.

Senators Martin and Swann and Congressman Holland of Virginia recently went to see Secretary of War Garrison about the proposed fortification at the mouth of the Chesapeake. They have been expecting that the War Department would ask for \$1,000,000 to begin work in the next fiscal year. But they were surprised of the disposition of the War Department to hold back until more illumination had been shed on the subject of the value of fortifications in modern war and how to build them to make them most useful.

This stand on the part of the War Department would not have been surprising had it related to an inland fortification. The fortification proposed for the mouth of the Chesapeake, however, is intended to keep out a hostile fleet, and there has been nothing thus far in the present war to indicate that a hostile fleet will venture to get within fighting range of a strong land fort.

It is quite possible that the progress of the present war will show that the coast artillery of the United States is behind the times, and new guns are needed.

The Government has already bought the land for the proposed fortress. It is intended to be the strongest one on the Atlantic coast south of Sandy Hook. The land on which it is to be located is at Cape Henry, at the mouth of the bay, on the south side of the entrance, or the Virginia side.

The channel here is about fifty miles wide, but much of this is too shallow to be navigated. The deep channel is near Cape Henry, and modern seacoast cannon can command it.

The total cost of this stronghold would be about \$11,000,000. It is the purpose to make it practically out of the question, quite apart from American naval strength, for the fleet of an enemy to enter the Chesapeake and menace the Capital or any of the large cities that lie within the line of Cape Charles and Cape Henry.

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## Franz Josef Cheers Men in Hospitals

VIENNA, Via Rome, Oct. 3. (By mail to New York.)—A man of eighty-four, visiting the military hospitals of Vienna, speaking now in Magyar, now in Italian, now in Bohemian or Slav, and again in other tongues, to the wounded soldiers, is one of the sights which brings cheer to the men who have fallen in battle.

The old man is no other than Emperor Franz Josef, who is a frequent visitor to the Red Cross hospitals.

Austria's army is composed of nearly a dozen different races. Franz Josef speaks six languages and many dialects. The enthusiasm of the sick and injured is quickened when this venerable ruler stops at their cots, and comfort fills their hearts when they hear the words of their native land. The amiability of the Emperor of the dual kingdom to Italian soldiers has been pronounced. During his last visit, he stopped for several minutes beside the cots of wounded Italians, asking many questions concerning engagements, and seeking information in regard to their health.

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## Barber Estate to Repair Property on the Avenue

A building permit has been issued to the Washington Loan and Trust Company, trustees for the Barber estate, for repairs to the properties at 614 Pennsylvania avenue northwest and 615 B street northwest, which were damaged recently by fire.

Authority has been given for a new slag roof, new rafters, sheeting, and most of the joists on the fourth floor, and for columns, girders, and other parts of the structure to restore it to the condition previous to the recent fire.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,500. E. R. Adams Company is the tenant of the building.

## SELF-DENIAL URGED BY THE RED CROSS

Appeal Made as Christmas Box Distribution Plan for Relief Fund Is Announced.

Explaining that the coming Christmas season "will find more intense and widespread suffering in the world than has prevailed in all history," the American Red Cross today announced that it would soon provide "self-denial boxes" for general distribution and for use in families as a means of raising relief funds. In distributing the boxes the following appeal will be made:

"Make a Christmas gift to a wounded, sick, scantily clad or starving fellow-soldier through the Red Cross self-denial box. The smallest mite will be worth while, but do give something."

In making announcement of the plan a statement issued from Red Cross headquarters today says:

The European war, with several millions of armed men on each side fighting furiously and with a great stretch of thickly populated territory laid waste and blood-soaked, and many thousands of homeless non-combatants due to suffer from cold and exposure in addition to pestilence and famine; the deplorable conditions in many parts of Mexico, where neglected wounded, diseases and starving thousands are known to be today; the misery and want among a large number of Chinese due to recent devastating floods and consequent famine in Central China, and our own pressing problems of charity at home—all these make the present a time when all persons who are blessed with a means of a livelihood, peace and health should deny themselves something and thus contribute to ameliorating the suffering of their fellow-men in some less favored place.

Little and big extravagances often-times indulged in at Christmas time, or at any time, might be foregone. Let a self-denial season start now! When tempted to buy a useless present for some friend, stop—think—remember: there are countless thousands of misery-laden human beings—more than there were when nearly all nations were embroiled in savage wars in the Middle Ages.

\$1.00 To Harpers Ferry, \$1.25 Martinsburg, \$1.50 Berkeley Springs and \$2.00 Cumberland and Return. From Washington 8:25 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Baltimore and Ohio. Stopping at principal stations on Metropolitan branch. Return same day.—Adv.

## Daughters of Isabella Plan for Anniversary

In celebration of the first anniversary of the organization of Court District of Columbia, No. 22, Daughters of Isabella, members will entertain in Knights of Columbus Hall, 805 E street northwest, next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Genevieve Walsh, of New York city, vice grand regent, is expected. Addresses will be made by Bishop-elect Shahan, president of the Catholic University; William H. De Lacy, and William F. Normie, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. George Alpha Howe, grand regent of the District, will head the receiving line. The committee arranging the entertainment is composed of Mrs. J. Roster Biggs, chairman; Mrs. James Rover, Mrs. W. D. Nolan, Mrs. Leo O'Connell, Mrs. F. D. McAuliffe, and Misses Frances Walsh, Mary O'Connell, Mae Latchford, Alice Cotter, Jennie Coleman; Catherine Moriarty, and Mary Quigley.

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